Indiana Reconstructed Vehicle Title Brand

New Information

Effective December 12, 2011, the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles began using a "reconstructed" vehicle title brand for vehicles not previously salvaged, but assembled from new major component parts.

The Indiana Certificate of Title will state RECONSTRUCTED-ASSEMBLED VEHICLE in the Brand(s) section on the right side of the document.

California does not have a statute, prior history code, or vehicle title brand equivalent to the Indiana "reconstructed" vehicle title brand; therefore, the Indiana "reconstructed" vehicle title brand will not be carried forward on any California Certificate of Title.

Procedures

If registering a vehicle that has an Indiana Certificate of Title containing a "reconstructed" vehicle title brand, prepare and submit as a normal nonresident application following the procedures found in the Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §12.025 (HTML version).

Background

The State of Indiana recently added "reconstructed" to its vehicle title brands.

Distribution

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Reference

Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §12.025 (HTML version).

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